

February Meeting Town Council Held Mon. Night

All members of the town Council, and Mayor W. S. Playfair, sat at a meeting of that body, held in the Town Hall on Monday evening of this week, Feb. 5th. The meeting was a quiet one, only routine business being conducted.

One application for relief was discussed and finally authorized.

The Secretary, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, was instructed to forward a letter to the Public Utilities Commission regarding the Bonded Indebtedness of the Town of Bassano.

Councillor E. L. Skeritt was appointed deputy Mayor of the Town for the ensuing three months.

Treasurer J. R. Donaldson reported receipts for the month of January amounting to \$1,597.60 and payments of \$1,760.15.

A letter of resignation was received and read from Councillor E. P. Currie, text of which appears in this issue. The secretary was instructed to reply to this letter.

HOCKEY CLUB TO STAGE AMATEUR SHOW

The Bassano Bearcats Hockey Club are sponsoring an Amateur Concert on March 1st in the Masonic Hall.

People in the district will remember the success of this kind of entertainment as held here during the month of December. To ascertain that the quality is up to a presentable standard an entry fee of 25c has been set. Any person in the district so desirous of proving their entertaining talents for a suitable remunerative gain should contact the Club secretary Ted Stiles, Bassano as soon as possible.

A new item, however, well added. Ten contestants will be drawn from the contest to engage in a quiz contest, or 'battle of wits'. There will be no fee to enter this event.

The Rutscha's Rhythm Rascals have been engaged to play for the evening. Supper will be served free, about midnight.

Remember the date—March 1st, Amateur Contest and Dance—Masonic Hall at 8:00 p.m.

expressing the appreciation of the Council for the long and faithful services Mr. Currie had preformed while in Bassano, and expressing regret that he found it necessary to resign.

The town engineer's report stated that there had been one burial in the local cemetery during the month of January. One leak on a water main had been found and repaired, and Fire Hydrants in the town had been inspected, and repairs were made necessary.

Returning Officer, J. R. Donaldson, reported that it was necessary to hold a Civic Election this year, as all vacancies on the Council and School Board had been filled by acclamation. A report of this also appears elsewhere.

The following accounts were presented and passed for payment:

Wm. McLean	37.38
Alta. Gov. Tel.	14.80
Calg. Pwr. Co.	302.81
Pay Roll, Jan	412.90
Bass. S. D. No. 2131	750.00
Royal Bank	40.50
Harvey Smith	27.10
Miss M. Hansen	16.15
Bassano Recorder	48.75
E. I. District	80.00
McLaws and Gordon	108.37
Old Age Pension Dept.	160.56
G. Hepfner	14.90
Safeway Stores	8.00
J. R. Donaldson	59.27
West. Mun. News	4.10
Remington Rand Ltd.	4.50
Louis Conn	22.25
A. Meldinger	3.10
Jas. Johnston	17.75
G. S. Warren	3.10
A. McKee	6.46
Harry Holmes	4.80
Flanagan Bros.	3.05
L. R. Edwards	24.90
W. S. Playfair	39.23
Total	\$2,213.26

Commencing today, Thursday, Feb. 8th, special Lenten Services will be conducted in St. Columbus R. C. Church in Bassano by Rev. Fr. Morrow of Brooks. The Services will be held every Thursday afternoon until Easter at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Lent Season opened on Wednesday afternoon of this week, Feb. 7th.

Civic Election Unnecessary As Offices Filled by Acclamation

DR. KEITH AND W. F. MacBETH ELECTED TO CIVIC POSTS

Monday last, Feb. 5th, was nomination day in Bassano, as vacancies on both the Town Council and the local school Board remained open.

Three vacancies came up this year on the Town Council, on due to the departure and resignation of Councillor E. P. Currie, the other two following an expiration of terms of A. McKee and H. A. Holmes. Mr. McKee and Mr. Holmes were both returned to office for a third term by acclamation. Dr. W. F. Keith also took office by acclamation, following his nomination to fill the vacancy left by the departure of E. P. Currie.

No new members was added to the School Board, in the person of W. F. MacBeth. W. L. Flanagan was re-nominated and returned to the office of chairman of the board. The remaining members of the Board were Joe Harris, J. Stiles, and Roy Smith.

BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Expect L. C. Charlesworth to Attend Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade will be held in the Royal Cafe on Wednesday afternoon next, Feb. 14th, at 1 p.m.

All members are urged to make a special effort to attend, as this is expected to be a very interesting meeting. L. C. Charlesworth, of Brooks, General Manager of the Eastern Irrigation District, is expected to be present to address the gathering. Mr. Charlesworth was invited to attend the meeting last week, and a favourable reply has been received stating that he plans on visiting the Bassano organization.

For the information of members of the Board, and readers in general, may we remind you that meetings of the Board of Trade are held on the second and fourth Wednesday

THREE INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN TUESDAY STORM

The first real storm of the winter fell in the district on Tuesday afternoon of this week, when a late afternoon storm brought three inches of snow. The fall was very gentle, but very steady, continuing until early Wednesday morning. Temperatures have been mild, and no wind has added to the pleasantness of the situation. Most roads in the district are reported to be open, although some of the side roads, and the main highway in places, are exceedingly slippery, and require caution in driving.

E.I.D. NOTES

The following persons have been appointed as District Representatives, as requested by the Board of Trustees:

J. Sinclair—Rolling Hills.
C. O. Johnson—Scandia.
R. L. McManus—Rainier.

It is hoped that other sections of the E. I. D. will name their representatives and advise the General Manager.

REARRANGE CONFECTIONERY STORE INTERIOR

A decided improvement has been noticed this week in the rearrangement of the display cases in the local Confectionery Store. Quite a few hours of work was spent last week by the management of the store in making the improvement, but as "Mac" says, "It was well worth it." Under the new arrangement, confectionery is displayed much more effectively than previously, and a more pleasant appearance is made to the store.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES STILL BEING CONDUCTED

Evangelistic Services are still being conducted in the I.O.O.F. hall every Sunday afternoon, at 2 p.m. Mr. E. E. Hartford, speaker, has built up quite a following, and is delivering a very interesting series of sermons. Everyone in the district is cordially invited to attend the gatherings.

A special Prayer Meeting is also being held in the hall every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Following these meetings, a short song service is conducted, at which a number of good old hymns are revived.

Red Cross Notes

The Ladies' regular meeting for sewing will be held on Tuesday 13, February.

A good supply of material and wool is on hand, and all ladies of the town and district are invited to assist.

The Executive is trying to arrange for a Concert and Public Meeting to be held early in March, at which Col. D. H. Tomlinson, Red Cross Commissioner, for Alberta, will speak. Watch for further details.

Headquarters office in Bassano is open every afternoon where the monthly pledges may be paid.

We urge readers to read the articles headed "An Army Nursing Finds the Red Cross Ever Ready," and "Army Socks Must Be Perfect" appearing elsewhere in this issue.

of each month. Keep this in mind, and you will not confuse the meeting dates.

Eleven Visiting Rinks In Keen Competition at 'Spiel

With eleven rinks from out of town points, and twelve rinks from the local club competing for top honors, the local Open Bonspiel which commenced on Monday morning of this week, has been acclaimed the most successful ever to have been staged in this Curling Centre.

Ideal weather conditions have existed for the past four days, and games have all been run off as scheduled, loss of or delays arising from blocked roads or extreme cold.

Competition has been very keen in practically all games, and outside rinks represented this year are exceptionally strong. Among the skips of outside rinks are MacDonald of Gleichen, who did so well at the Calgary Bonspiel last week; Clifford of Gleichen, Janz of Hussar; Summerville or Cluny, who has visited here on numerous occasions; Marcy of Brooks; always prominent in the winning column; an E. I. D. rink skipped by L. C. Charlesworth of Brooks; Rodbourne of Crowfoot. Bulger of Makepeace; and Whentley of Chancellor, another old timer at the local 'Spiel.

The twelve local entries are Skipped by: Brockiebank, Riley, A. Cathro, Redmond, MacBeth (the Mighty Midget), Pierson, Young, Simpson, S. H. Edwards, Keith and Haskayne.

Undoubtedly this year's Bonspiel is the most successful that has ever been staged in the District. Following plans made a year ago, a District Bonspiel was slated to (Continued on page four.)

C. C. F. NOMINEE TO SPEAK IN BASSANO

J. H. Coldwell, C. C. F. Nominee of the Gleichen constituency, will address a Public meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday evening next, February 15th. Slated to speak at the meeting also is Dr. Warwick Kelloway, of Calgary, prominent in the C. C. F. party. The meeting will open at 8 p.m.

New Style In Set-Up of Recorder To Give Greater Ease of Reading

With this issue, the Recorder appears in the new style of make-up, which is becoming popular amongst weekly newspapers of Canada. This is quite noticeable, being in the size of each page, and in the number of columns of type contained on a page. Previously to this time, the Recorder has been publishing a six column paper, the column being 20 inches long, but under the present setup, there will only be five columns to a page, and each column will be 17 inches in length.

To counteract the decrease in page size of the Recorder, an extra two pages will be published each week, resulting in an increase from a four page paper to a six page paper weekly.

Advantages of the new set-up are numerous, and a few of them may be outlined as follows:

First, advertisers are provided with an opportunity to display their advertisements more effectively, these being distributed over six pages instead of four as previously. Subscribers will also find the new paper considerably easier to read, as advertisements will not be crowded together on one page in

ARROWWOOD RED CROSS TO MEET THURS. FEB 15th.

The February meeting of the Arrowwood Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 15th, after which the regular date will be resumed i. e., the first Thursday in each month. Members and those interested are asked to kindly keep this date in mind and, if possible, endeavour to attend this month's meeting as there are matters of importance to be dealt with.

PROGRAM AND DANCE NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

The Bassano High School Dramatics club and the local Juvenile Clippers Hockey club will present three hours of dramatic entertainment, followed by a Valentine dance in the Masonic Hall, Friday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m.

The dramatics society has prepared an interesting program of plays and intermission numbers. Since the institution of the dormitory many talented actors and actresses have been added and the program will be interesting to young and old alike.

Following the program there will be a dance with music supplied by the popular local orchestra, Rutscha's Rhythm Rascals. Patrons are reminded that a free supper will be served shortly after midnight.

These two youth movements appeal to the people of this district for aid especially in the publicity of this event.

Admission charges are reasonable. For the plays:—Adults 35c, Children 25c.

For the dance—Adults 35c. A 60c ticket allows a person entrance to both play and dance as well as a free supper.

Don't Forget—Masonic Hall—Friday Feb. 16—8:00 p.m.—Music by the Rhythm Rascals.

somewhat of a jumble.

Each issue will be compact in size and easy to handle. Instead of a large bulky sheet containing a number of different new articles, a small "handy size" page is provided containing just sufficient articles so as not to confuse the reader. With the decrease in size, all local news items cannot be crowded into the front page, consequently they must be carried into the inside pages, making the paper more interesting to read.

Topics may be departmentalized under the new set-up. By this we mean that it will be possible to use one page for district news, another for sport news, another for editorial comment, and so forth.

The publisher would appreciate receiving the comments of readers on the new style, as it is only through these that a better newspaper can be published. We believe that it will meet with general approval, and be accepted as a step in the ladder of progress. However, your opinion is earnestly solicited, and if the new issue does not meet with approval after three or four weeks, publication of the regular four pages, six column paper will be resumed.

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FLOYD T. CARY, PUBLISHER

BONSPIEL WEEK

Once again it is Bonspiel Week in Bassano, and everyone in the family, from Grandpa to the baby, may be found congregated at the curling rink watching the scheduled games being played with keen enthusiasm. Business firms in town have been operating short-handed the early part of the week, to allow employees to partake of the sport, as well as providing a change for the managements. The Recorder is included amongst the others of our fair town, and consequently it is necessary to cut short our editorial comment for this week. However we will be back again in full stride next week, providing another bonspiel doesn't take form in the meantime.

FEDERAL ELECTION

The King government has been plagued for some time in its preparations for war by extensive criticism. Some of this criticism was justified, particularly during the period when Hon. Ian MacKenzie was minister of defense. The man was a weakling if there ever was one. The Financial Post of Toronto succeeded in having him removed from office. Since then that periodical has been conducting a campaign to prevent graft in military matters.

If the Financial Post had directed a substantial portion of this thunder to its own clientele and had striven to make the manufacturers and business men honorable citizens in their dealings with the government in war contracts, there general criticism. But it kept harping away at the cabinet and unearthing a lot of triviaties. Its campaign may turn out to be a boomerang.

Then the Ontario political mountebank, Premier Mitchell Hepburn, had to get his fingers in the muddle. If there ever was a man generally despised throughout Western Canada it is this same Mitchell Hepburn. His recent manouever which brought about a resolution of condemnation against the Dominion Government's war effort from the Ontario legislature, has gained more prestige throughout the west for the King government. Anything Mitchell Hepburn does is opposed by Western Canada.

Right now it must be admitted that it looks as though the government will be returned to power. We say this with full knowledge that elections are like horse races. But the Conservative party has not completed its organization; the C. C. F. is somewhat of a spent force; and Social Credit is not a factor in federal affairs.—Hanna Herald.

It is too early to predict the campaign angles to be followed by the various parties, but there is no doubt that citizens will be subject of a barrage of words via radio and the public platform in an effort to influence them in the marking of ballots. Peace River Record.

PLAY BY YOURSELF

Hitler died and went below. Satan answered his knock, told him to wait a minute, went away, and returned with a box of matches and a bundle of firewood. He gave both to Hitler, with the remark: Listen, Adolf there's a limit to what even we can stand. Take these and start a Hell of your own.—Dunnville Chronicle.

They say that millions of germs cling to bank notes. Well, we'd like to know how they manage it.

PERTINENT ADVICE

The older generation knows the sacrifices which were entailed in 1914-18, and it is a new generation of young men who will compose the main fighting forces of this war. Not in spirit of jingoism, but with the knowledge that a dirty job has to be done, they will go forth, and it is up to those who remain at home to do all in their power to see that they are well backed up in creature comforts and that sacrifices should be a part also for the stay-at-homes whom age or other circumstances, does not permit for war service.—Coleman Journal

MORE IMPORTANT THAN PARTY

IN OUR Opinion it is a time when party should be forgotten. If we can find a man who will take the job and a man who can get a hearing in Ottawa, who is widely known, who has won the respect of the people because of his aggressiveness and fearlessness, then that is the man who should go to Ottawa, regardless of his party lines. The nation needs a government of these kind of men, and not men who are party heelers and who are after the job because of the money there is in it.—Raymond Recorder.

EXPECT SHORT SESSION OF PROV. PARLIAMENT

It probably will be a short session of the Alberta legislature that opens this Thursday, but it is likely to be a merry one in spots.

Premier William Aberhart and succeed in throwing the province into the turmoil of a helter-skelter dissolution of the Alberta legislature in order to rush to provincial election ahead of the federal, but there are likely to be some purple passages in the Social Credit caucus and even on the floor of the house when he tries it.

A fight within the party is an immediate prospect because a group of the Social Credit members long tired of the political maneuverings of the Premier, think that now is the time for action.

The Social Credit party's policy of trying to mix religious appeals with its politics to gain support, and the while record of its doctrines and its real activities, got a complete answer in Quebec last week from the head of the Roman Catholic church in the whole dominion. Cardinal Villeneuve issued a statement saying that a commission of theologians studying the Social Credit doctrine had not implied any approval of Social Credit on behalf of the church. Then the prince of the church gave this public order.

"In view of the uncertain character of this doctrine and the electoral exploitation which could be made, no priest or member of the clergy in the Quebec diocese will give the support of his name to Social Credit defenders of organizations, and no priest or member will be allowed to attend Social Credit public meetings at all."

Insiders know that the talk about the provincial bank is more window dressing and a lame excuse for an election. They know although Aberhart says now that the people must have a chance to express an opinion on it and an application must be made before parliament meets in April, there evidently was no such necessity prior to the session at Ottawa which, starting last month, had been expected to last several months.

They know that Aberhart knows that no federal government could or would betray the people of all Canada by granting any provincial government fancy privileges to manufacture "magic" money, thus ruining the value of all Canadian money. They know that a provincial bank must be the subject to the same rules as are all chartered banks, controlled by the federal parliament and government.

Those insiders know that where-as chartered banks can be used and all their shareholders are liable to be assessed double the amount of their stock-holdings in case of failure, such protection for depositors cannot exist in a provincial bank because government can be sued without its own permission. They know that the "Treasury Branches" are nothing but an expensive election toy. They know that the \$20,000,000 in the past four years, faces maturity of \$20,000,000 more maturities in the next four years, and therefore is not a healthy risk for any depositor.

ARMY SOCKS—MUST BE PERFECT

Recently I heard women complaining bitterly that the Red Cross standard for army socks was too high. One woman said: "But there was only one tiny little knot in the toe of my sock, otherwise it was perfect. I think its perfectly ridiculous."

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best we can give in handiwork and equipment, and if the Red Cross and other organizations demand a certain standard we can do nothing less than obey orders. If you were in the army you would do exactly as your commanding officer requested, because even the tiniest defection might cause inconvenience at a vital spot. The same thing applies here.

And now to end on a lighter note. A fiend arrived home with a quantity of red wool to be knit into sweaters for children in Finland. Her little girl, seeing the wool was horrified.

"Mother, you aren't going to knit RED sweaters for the Finnish children," she cried, much upset. "Why it's an insult to them."

AN ARMY NURSING SISTER FINDS THE RED CROSS "EVER READY"

In the years 1914-17 I was in France as nursing sister and matron with the C.A.M.C. To tell of the blessing never-ending stream of box upon box of Red Cross surgical dressings and bandages which meant so much words fail us. We evacuated our wounded on the way to "Blighty" lying on Red Cross stretchers, clutching the little cotton bags containing their cherished souvenirs and small belongings, dressed and bandaged by the Red Cross, wearing its pyjamas, shirts wrappers, often with a handkerchief and a box of cigarettes tucked away in the pockets. And of course wearing the socks—all provided so freely by the Red Cross.

Every little while in after years rumors seem to arise from some unknown source that our soldiers were charged for supplies. I never came across or heard of such a thing and wish positively and unhesitatingly to deny any such charges. The Canadian Red Cross representatives in France, the late Col. Blaylock, was our true friend and welcome frequent visi-

tor at No. 3 C. & S. of the Tyres area—ever ready, with its authority, to fulfill any needs of our sick and wounded.

As we saw the Red Cross boxes arrive marked with the names of every province, indeed every city from coast to coast, in Canada, besides the feeling of deep gratitude and thankfulness, one was filled with a sense of wonder at the tremendous strength and co-operation of the home front. So as one who saw and knew personally the back and strength of the Canadian Red Cross services in those never forgotten days, I write these few words.—By Margaret H. Barbour, R. R. C.

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CLUNY 0 — BASSANO 1

Last Thursday on rather rough
ice the Bassano Clippers shut-out
the Cluny High School 1-0 at the
Cluny arena.

Although outweighed in most de-
partments the locals capitalized on
breaks and did plenty of back-
checking.

Play was rather ragged with the
Cluny boys taking a commanding
lead in territorial play. McBride
played a very consistent game rob-
bing the home team on many oc-
casions.

It was in the second period that
Broadfoot got the puck at his own
line and advantageously used the
boards to allude three players and
cut in on Chase in the Cluny net
to give him little chance.

The Clippers played without
Centre Ice man D. MacLean and
Left winger Cathro.

BASSANO 6 — GEM 4

The Bassano Bearcats chalked
up their second victory of the sea-
son when they stopped the Gem
G-Men, 6-4, at the local arena last
Friday night.

Playing before a fair crowd the
Gem lads, bolstered by 3 Brooks
players, jumped into early lead.
The visitors pressed McBride quite
continuously in the nets till "Bud"
Douglas tallied on a back hand shot
through a scramble of players. The
locals hung on to their checks with
the score still 1-0 at the end of the
first twenty minutes.

The locals put on more pressure
in the sandwich session. Broad-
foot notched the equalizer when he
converted. McBride's pass from
point blank range. The G-Men
again went on top as C. Schreiber
beat the Bearcat custodian. For
the second time Broadfoot equalized
the game on a back hand shot
that Kay failed to ward off to the
corner. For the first time in the
game the Bearcats went ahead on
the prettiest goal seen this year.
Marquardt, accepting Bacon's pass
at the blue line, shifted in and had
Kay at his mercy, slipped the puck
to Bassarab who scored. Thus the
second ended, 3-2 for the locals.

L. Schreiber and Kay tallied in
the final period for the visitors.
Bill Marquardt made the count 4
all when he tallied on an assist
for R. Arrison.

The ultimate winner was put by
Broadfoot who was given plenty of
time to score from a few feet out.

Later McBride put the game
away for sure as he tallied on a
passout from Broadfoot.

The game was quite clean with
only one penalty being handed out.
Bassano Bearcats — J. McBride,
Cador, A. Arrison, R. Arrison, Mar-
quardt, Bacon, Bassarab, Broad-
foot, Snape, D. McBride.

Gem G-Men—D. Kay, George,
Shillington, J. Kay, Douglas, M.
Marquiss, K. Marquiss, C. Schrie-
ber, L. Schreiber.

Referee—R. MacLean.

CLUNY 2 — BASSANO 1

The Bassano Tornados dropped
a 2-1 decision to the fast skating
Cluny Indians here Tuesday night
as snow fell heavily during the
first two periods.

Play was comparatively slow but
the visitors defence showed fine
spurts of good hockey.

Doc. Barlow's kids have shown
steady improvement and though
they failed to stop their opponents
played in fine style.

Wight netted for the locals, slap-
ping in a rebound from MacLean's
shot.

Big Tobacco and L. Right Hand
were the fortunate goal getters
for the Indians.

BASSANO 3 — ROSEMARY 2

Although hampered by snow the
Bassano Clippers eeked out a 3-2
win over the Rosemary Seniors on
Tuesday of this week.

The locals jumped into an early
lead when Dale McBride scored on

an assist by Marcy. Neither team
could seem to get a passing attack
going. The Clippers applied the
pressure which resulted in a goal.
Broadfoot sent a rink wide pass to
MacLean who fired into Penner's
pads. Broadfoot banged in the re-
bound. However, Bodmer sliced
the margin when the puck trickled
in off McBride's pads. The Clippers
led at the end of the sandwich
session.

Repeating their second canto
style the first line notched another
tally in the first few minutes of
the third period when, Broadfoot
worked in to close to score on a
corner shot.

With a two goal margin the
locals seem reluctant to attempt of-
fensive hockey. However, Ber-
ger Peterson was left in the clear,
giving McBride little chance to stop
him. Ron McLean was banished
in the last two minutes of play but
the Rosemary power failed.

Bassano Clippers—J. McBride,
Hall, Young, Clines, R. MacLean,
D. MacLean, Broadfoot, Marcy, D.
McBride, Whight, Walsh, Edwards,
Stahell.

Rosemary—Penner, Frank Sim-
mons, Gillings, Eastman, Crapo,
Fessey, Narum, Silto, Bodmer.

Referee—A. Arrison.

Hit The BROOM!

Behind The Scenes At The
Local Curling Rink.

By D. L. Downs

Well here we are, right in the
middle of the most outstanding
event staged in Bassano during the
year—the Bassano Open Bonspiel.
So much has happened, and we
have so much to say that it is go-
ing to be hard to pick out the high-
lights, we haven't room for any-
thing. First of all it would only
be justice to compliment the curl-
ing club for the type of Bonspiel
they are running. No doubt the
'Spiel being staged this year, un-
der ideal weather conditions, is by
far the best one that has been
staged in Bassano for several years.
Twenty three rinks are fighting it
out for honors in the three compe-
titions. Of note is the fact that only
two rinks, both from outside points,
are the only unbeaten rinks so far.
We hope these two rinks, MacDon-
ald from Gleichen and Marcy from
Brooks, have the honor of fighting
it out in the finals.

It is remarkable the foresight
that the bonspiel committee is
gifted with. We mention this only
to bring to attention the fact of
how much we appreciate them
leaving off the early Monday morn-
ing draw as many outside rinks
as possible. Had they put more
outside rinks on this draw, and
these visitors had seen some of
our locals staggering around at
what they said was "this ungodly
hour", I'm sure that our visitors
that not have the same respect for
some of our local citizens that they
have now. However as it turned out
Andy McKee saw Doc. Keith wan-
dering around in the general direc-
tion of the curling rink, and as he
himself felt as though he had been
pulled from his spring and feath-
ers about three hours too early, did
not notice that Doc. looked the
part too.

My Sympathy goes out to the
ladies for the anxious moments
they are enjoying in the past day
or so, wondering if the Bonspiel is
going to be over in time for them
to materialize their plans to have
the Brooks ladies club here for a
return visit on Thursday night. I'm
sorry girls, but sympathy is about
all I can give you and it looks as
though you are going to need it.
While we are sympathizing with
the ladies we would also like to
know what happened when they

went to Brooks last Saturday. It
has often been said that when men
go to play in a bonspiel or on a
friendly visit, either one is really
just a disguise. Now we can get
back at the ladies and ask them to
explain why it was that their jack-
ets were returning from Brooks,
via the Bus, as much as three days
after they had returned home safe-
ly.

Your truly was reminded that
henceforth and hereafter, it is not
"Mis the broom Murdock," but
"hit the broom Murdock," how
his sudden change came about we
don't know but wonder if the fact
that "Teeny" has changed her
dressing room, might not have
some bearing on it.

Phyllis Plumber suggests that
as none of the men's rinks in the
Bonspiel can stop either Marcy of
Brooks or MacDonald from Glei-
chen, why don't they call in one
of the ladies rinks. I agree with
you "Phil," especially after partici-
pating in and watching some of the
exhibitions some of the local rinks
are putting up. All games aren't
like that though Phyllis some
of them have real nip and tuck
competitions, bringing out some
mighty fine curling and spectacul-
ar shots. To mention some of
them we will point out, the Has-
kayne-Brocklebank game; thirteen
ends of curling when eight men,
held their breath for two hours and
a half. Or the Summerville-Cathro
game, when Andy pulled a five
ender in the twelfth end to win by
one point. In relating his ver-
sion of this Cathro - Summerville
game an onlooker said that on the
final shot, when Cathro was bring-
ing his last rock into the house,
his men had swept it from centre
by the time it came to the rings.
Ice and were getting pretty tired
Andrew, realizing he had to have a
few more inches out of that rock
started yelling "Yah!" "Yah!" and
when his men stopped sweeping
when the rock was still about one
inch short, Andy let one big "YAH"
out of him and whether it was the
rumble of this mighty yell, caus-
ing vibrations in the ice which
moved the rock another inch or not,
the rock did move that needed inch
and Andrew won the game.

Well friends as yours truly has
got to go curl we will say, Adios
for now and will be back next week.

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More About The Bonspiel - - Final Games Commence As Recorder Goes To Press

(Continued from Page one.)

have been run off in Bassano this year, doing away with Local open bonspiels in each town in the district, between Calgary and Medicine Hat. However these plans were uncompleted at the onset of winter, and final details were not worked out. Nevertheless the Spittl completed this week was in reality the next thing to the District Competition, and gives all entrants a fine idea of the advantages of an event where rinks from all clubs along the line compete at one central point.

FIFTEEN GAMES A DAY PLAYED

The Committee in charge of the Bonspiel arranged games to run successively on the three sheets of ice; keeping in consideration the outside rinks. Five draws were made daily, at 9 a.m., 12 noon 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. The early morning draw on every occasion possible, was between rinks of local entry.

Competition was divided into three events. The Grand Challenge being the major and the Calgary Power the minor, with losing rinks taking part in a Consolation draw.

Games in all three events, up to time of going to press were not completed, but were nearing the final ends.

A resume of the competitions reads as follows:—

GRAND CHALLENGE:—

Starting in the 32's, the following rinks advanced into the 16's.

WINNER	VS.	LOSER
Riley	Rodbourne
Sommerville	Young
Clifford	S. H. Edwards
MacBeth	Simpson
E. I. D.	Pierson
Redmond	Keith
Janz	Watt

In the 16's, rinks skipped by DeHayes, Cathro, Bulger, L. Edwards, and Kier secured bys from the first round. Games in the sixteens were as follows:

Marcy	.....	Rogers
Haskayne	.....	Brocklebank
Riley	.....	Sommerville
MacBeth	.....	Clifford
Redmond	.....	E. I. D.
DeHayes	.....	Janz
Cathro	.....	Bulger
L. Edwards	.....	Kier

Advancing from the 8's to the 4's
 Marcy Haskayne
 Riley MacBeth
 DeHayes Redmond
 Cathro L. Edwards

In the 32's		
DeHayes	.....	Rodbourne
Brocklebank	.....	S. H. Edwards
McBeth	.....	E. I. D.
L. Edwards	.....	Rogers
Keith	.....	Kier
Haskayne	.....	Redmond
Marcy	.....	Clifford

In the 16's, bys were received by Janz, Pierson, Riley, Simpson, Bulger, Watt, Cathro, Sommerville and Young. Advancing into the 8's,

games went as follows:

Bulger	.....	Watt
Cathro	.....	Sommerville
DeHayes	.....	Brocklebank
MacBeth	.....	L. Edwards
Keith	.....	Haskayne
Marcy	.....	Janz
Pierson	.....	Riley
Simpson	.....	Young

Advancing from the 8's into the 4's:

Cathro	.....	Bulger
MacBeth	.....	DeHayes
Marcy	.....	Keith
Simpson	.....	Pierson

In the Semi-Final games:

Cathro	.....	MacBeth
Simpson	.....	Marcy

In the Consolation event, games were played up to press time with the following results.

In the 16's

Wheatley	.....	Kier
Rodbourne	.....	Watt
S. H. Edwards	.....	Bulger
Keith	.....	Pierson
Redmond	.....	Young
Brocklebank	Haskayne

Clifford-Sommerville game cancelled.

Janz	L. Edwards
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In the 4's

Rodbourne	Wheatley
Keith	S. H. Edwards

Janz on a by advanced into prizes. Final and semi-final games are to be played on the 6 p.m. and the 9 p.m. draws tonight. Winners of three events will be published in the next issue of the Recorder, together with a complete list of the prizes.

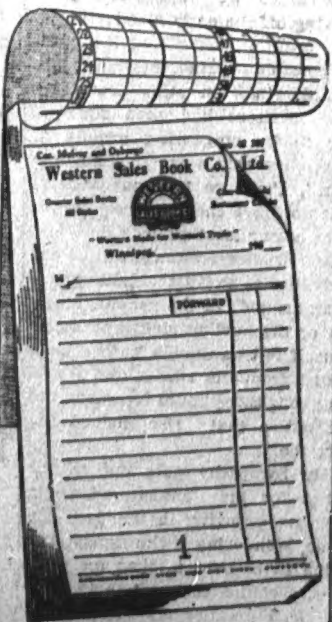
SMALL CHANGE

More than 21,000,000 coppers were issued at the Royal Canadian Mint during last year, according to the report issued from that source. Total value of coins was \$3,329,632 including 1,220,732 silver dollars, 288,000 half dollars, 3,469,000 quarters, 5,619, dimes, 6,420,000 nickels and 21,460,000 pennies.

War Bulletin

Continuing his attack on Prime Minister King, in his Ontario Legislature recently, Premier Mitchell Hepburn charged the Dominion Liberal leader with "scuttling the ship of state" by dissolving parliament, "of state" by dissolving parliament. "He has put the late commander of the Graf Spee, in disrepute," charged Mr. Hepburn.

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Extracts From The Local High School Paper

The following are a couple of articles appearing in the current edition of the "Petty Record, Bassano High School paper exemplifying the manner in which humor is injected to the art of creative writing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As I'm a Grade XII Student, I'm faced with a serious problem; viz. that of the Trig. menace. After a comprehensive research I have proven that at least three of their theorems are wrong. Also I don't agree with the type of supplementary books. What steps should I take.

"Curious."

Dear Curious:—

On the average the standard of this educational institution has been extraordinarily high. I take it then you must be correct.

I would suggest you invite the Minister of Education down. Talk over the problem and submit your suggestions.

While waiting reply, dash off a few good novels and rewrite the Trig. Book.

Trusting you will remain here,
Yours truly,
Ye Ed.

FLASHES FROM THE BATTLE FRONT

(By press reports through complete coverage by Petty Record Reporters.)

Somewhere in Alberta.

An official education communique from an outpost in the north west sector of the strategic city of Bassano, stated that the 12th Company Algebra Artillery had been shelled and apparently weakened from an attack by a "series of sequences."

The counter attack was led by C.O. Meeres, commanding M.D. No. 2131 who seemed rather dubious as to method. Apparently more mechanized equipment is necessary in the line of rapid calculators and memory retainers.

Private (in fact almost bashful) Keinick will be honored with the Grand Cross of Bravery for persevering with home studies, defeating the menace.

Unorderly Broadfoot, Chief of the Mess, was reported killed out right in the fray.

However, the rest of the company is continuing their drive on the "enemy line."

GREAT BRITAIN IMPORTANT MARKET FOR CANADIAN WHEAT AND FLOUR

During the first three months of war, i.e., September, October and November 1939, 20 million bushels of Canadian wheat and flour were exported to the United Kingdom and Elre out of a total export to all countries of 43 million bushels. During the same three months of 1938 exports to the United Kingdom and Elre were 37 million bushels out of a total export of 64 million bushels. Thus both

in total volume and in proportion of exports to all destinations, Canada's exports to the United Kingdom actually declined after the war. The explanation may lie in a sharp decrease in total British purchases of all wheats in these first months of war but more likely was due to the substitution of wheat from other countries like Rumania and Argentina. This period, it will be remembered, includes the six weeks when the British buyer virtually ignored Canadian offers.

These figures, which are prepared by the Board of Grain Commissioners after carefully tracing each cargo or parcel to its final destination, also reveal the importance of countries other than the United Kingdom as markets for Canadian wheat and flour. Act-

ually such countries together took more of our exports than did the United Kingdom during these first three months of the war. No one country is important by itself. Holland, Switzerland and Belgium were next in order of importance with less than 3 millions of exports to each. With one exception none of the remaining 39 countries listed took more than a million bushels, but the sum of their takings amounted to nearly 10 million bushels.

Thus although the United Kingdom is the most important single market for Canadian exports of wheat and flour, the rest of the world taken together may at times be even more important. In the formulation of marketing policy, either for peace or for war, this fact should not be lost sight of.

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month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotions
will be announced as the
occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

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BASSANO, ALBERTA

Next Service will be held at 11
a.m. Sunday, March 24th,
(Easter Sunday)

Rev. J. H. Naylor.

**Knox Presbyterian
Church**

11 a.m.—Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

Subject:—"A Recipe for Living."

Quality or Quantity—Which?

We look at the earth six days
in the week; Let's take One day
to look up and get our Bearings!

Charles F. Laine, Pastor

BASSANO MISSION

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**Local Team
Enter "B" Series
Prov. Playoffs**The Bassano Bearcats have been
busy this week putting their "John
Henry's" on amateur cards in prepa-
ration for the Intermediate "B"
Series Provincial Playoffs.Recipients last year of a "raw
deal" the local club will be out for
a win.The Bearcats will play an ex-
hibition tilt at the local arena next
Wednesday, against the Old Sun
Grads, a fast skating club from
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(To late for last Week.)

Cattle were shipped from the C.
McKinnon ranch on Wednesday
morning.Mrs. A. Levesque is ill at the
present time. We all wish her
a very speedy recovery.Mary and Sid Gosling held a
party in the hall Wednesday even-
ing. Everyone danced to music
supplied by George Lance, Ed. and
Harold until one o'clock. Then a
lunch was served. Later games
and more dancing continued till the
very small hours. Everyone re-
ports having an awfully good time.Mr. and Mrs. E. Merithew and
Marian were Sunday callers at the
Goudie home.Miss Mary Gosling is staying at
the home of Mrs. Levesque, for a
week.Mrs. R. Z. Lore was a Calgary
visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.
(This week.)C. Johnson is moving some build-
ings and a bridge in the Lathom
district.Lance Wurster was a Calgary
visitor recently.Members of the Lathom School
Board held their annual meeting
Saturday, in the school house.H. Baker and J. Levesque at-
tended the hockey game on Sun-
day on Ferguson's pond.Don Goudie called, Sunday, at
the Gosling home.Mrs. P. J. Stuhlsatz and Jack
of Ranier were visitors at the
Baker home Sunday afternoon and
evening.Mr. and Mrs. L. Osterberg moved
to Countess this week, where they
have a position on a farm.**HUSSAR**On Sunday, Feb. 11th, there
will be Church Services in the
school house at noon with Rev.
Sam Marshall, of Ogden offici-
ating, if roads and weather permit.Mrs. M. M. Moffat and son John,
and Mr. S. W. Lawrie motored to
Calgary on Tuesday.The Ladies Aid held their an-
nual quilting at the home of Mrs.
E. J. Bell on Thursday and Friday;
the quilt is now ready for sale; the
proceeds of same will be used to
augment the Ladies' Aid Fund. The
next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. Paul Hulen on Thurs-
day afternoon, Feb. 8th.Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bryant, of
Dorothy, motored to Calgary on
Monday to spend the week. Mr.
Bryant will attend the Pool con-
vention.Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Snyder spent
the week in Calgary.Friends of Mrs. D. Derrick gave
her a surprise on Friday afternoon,
when some thirty gathered at her
home for a fruit shower. A jolly
time was had. The committee
were Mrs. T. Lawson, Mrs. H. B.
Stitt and Mrs. E. J. Bell. They
were assisted by Mrs. L. I. Mont-
gomery and Mrs. B. Snyder and
others.Roads around Hussar are in
good shape just now.Ken Moore and his Orchestra
expect to motor down from Cal-
gary on Wednesday to play at a
dance in the Hussar Community
Hall.A splendid set of movies have
been contracted for Hussar this
season; a showing every Thursday
evening.Mr. and Mrs. C. Short were Hus-
sar visitors on Thursday.Mrs. J. C. Hoeghe is visiting her
daughter, Ma. K. Schafer at Tudor
she sent her regrets that she could
not attend the quilting party.Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christensen
left for a motor trip to Rochester,
on Thursday.The members of the Hussar
School held a skating party on
Friday evening with Mr. Stewart
and Mrs. Derrick in charge. They
gave their guests a very oily even-
ing. The skating rink is giving
a great deal of pleasure and health-
exercises. The council had a flood
light installed in the rink.**MAKEPEACE**Mrs. E. W. Campbell spent the
week-end at the home of her friends
Mr. and Mrs. S. Rodbourne.Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters had as
their guests Sunday last, Mr. and
Mrs. E. W. Seeley and Family.The Makepeace School children
were all prepared for a hockey
game last Sunday, but for some un-
known reason the Hussar boys did
not turn up. We were however
entertained by young and old on
skates, but the most thrilling event
on the program was that of Mr. F.
Nail playing the role of "Mr. Rip
Van Winkle on Skates."Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulger spent
Friday evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. Heryford.Don't forget the "Valentine Box
Social" sponsored by the Make-
peace Cracker Jacks, on Dec. 16.Makepeace is represented at the
Bassano Bonspiel by: J. Bulger,
skip, Steve Tierney, Joe MacBeth
and Jes Walters. Here's wishing
you lots of luck, boys.**ARROWWOOD**Born—Jan. 18th, a daughter, to
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nelson of
Queenstown at the Mason Nursing
Home.Mr. and Mrs. Jacques were Cal-
gary visitors on Monday, return-
ing on Tuesday.Quite a number of Arrowwood
residents journeyed to Gleichen on
Saturday, to help celebrate the
50th wedding anniversary of Mr.
and Mrs. G. T. Jones.The Brethern Young People were
pleased with the results of their
play last Friday. They cleared
about \$35.00.We are sorry to hear our bank
teller, Mr. Joe Marger has been
transferred to Nanton. We will
miss him in all sports.Miss M. Lee B. A. returned to
her teaching Monday after being
absent a week on account of the
death of her sister.Old Sun won a victory over the
Arrowwood boys when they defeat-
ed them 4 to 2, Saturday afternoon.Two rinks journeyed to Gleichen
Saturday afternoon. Both rinks got
put up good games but lost.We are pleased to hear that Mrs.
G. Williams is progressing satis-
factorily after her recent operation.Mr. Joe Rettl of the Pioneer El-
evator Co., has been transferred
to Carstairs. Mr. and Mrs. Rettl
will be missed in this community.
Mr. Jack Beagle has taken over the
Elevator here.**RESIGNS FOLLOWING
NINETEEN YEAR TERM
ON COUNCIL**Pleasure and Privilege to
Serve on Local Governing Body.Mr. E. P. Currie, formerly of
Bassano, terminated a long and
faithful service with the Town of
Bassano this week, when his resig-
nation was received by the local
Council. Mr. Currie for a number
of years had made Bassano head-
quarters in his occupation of sales-
man for the North Star Oil Co., his
territory covering a large portion
of Southern Alberta. Last fall he
was transferred to Calgary, where
he entered the offices of the Co.Previous to accepting a position
with the North Star Oil Company,
Mr. Currie held considerable inter-Mr. and Mrs. A. Law motored to
Calgary on Monday; Mr. Law re-
mained there visiting with Mrs.
Gordon LeGrandeur.Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell and son
returned from Makepeace on Sat-
urday after spending the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. C. Jorgensen;
Miss Blanche Jorgensen came up
with them to visit Mr. and Mrs.
H. Buckschmidt.**ROSEMARY**A program and shower was held
in the L. D. S. hall for the benefit
of the hospital. A large crowd
attended and many useful articles
and a good supply of food was do-
nated to the hospital.A birthday dinner was held at
the home of Old Folks Narum to
celebrate Mr. Narum's 80th birth-
day.Mrs. Orvin Johnson and Mrs.
Henry Johnson returned after a
six weeks visit to their parents
near Salt Lake Utah.Mr. George Hornberger and his
bride from Montpelier, Utah, re-
turned to Orton, and will soon be
returning to his home in Rosemary.Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman re-
turned from visiting Pearl and
Jean in Calgary.**COUNTESS**The Ferraby family, Margaret
Freeman, Ford Kerr, Mary Goudie
and Shirley Edwards were visit-
ors at the Wenzel home on Sunday.
Later in the evening lunch was
served.Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble
motored to Brooks on Monday.The Gem Hockey Team paid a
return visit to Countess where they
were again defeated. The score
was 7 to 4 for Countess.Roy Thompson, Countess goalie,
is apparently getting quite expert
at stopping the puck. How do you
do it Ray? Justin Levesque, who
also plays for the Countess team
had the misfortune to receive a
gash above the nose from one of
the opponents skates.Be sure and come to the Hockey
Dance this Friday to be held in
the Countess Hall. You are bound
to have a good time. Music will
be supplied by the Rythm Rascals.ests in a hardware firm operating
in Bassano.In 1921, Mr. Currie was elected
to the local Town Council, and
since that time had served in a very
capable manner in his official ca-
pacity. It was with deep regret
that the Council received his res-
ignation this week.Mr. Currie's letter of resignation
read as follows:Calgary, Alta.,
Jan. 20th, 1940.Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Bassano.

Dear Sir:—

It is with deep regret that I
make this request that you submit
to your Mayor and Council this,
my resignation as a member of the
Bassano Town Council.As you are aware, this resig-
nation due to my present occupation
should have been tendered months
ago, however after serving so many
years on your Council and not
knowing definitely until this week-
end that I must remain in Calgary
for a time at least, I had hopes
that I would return to my old ter-
ritory with my home in Bassano
with more time at my disposal, and
could attend your Council Meet-
ings each month.It has Mr. Secretary, been a
privilege and pleasure to have oc-
cupied that East Chair in your
chamber for the past years. How
many? About nineteen, I believe.
Kindest personal regards to
Mayor Playfair and his Council,
and to all.Yours very truly,
E. P. Currie

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Local Items of Interest

Mrs. Sam Lenard was a Calgary visitor last week-end.

Private Rennie of the Calgary Highlanders spent his leave with his parents in Bassano last week.

Mr. F. D. Williamson of Gem is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Leo Newby of Brooks spent Friday evening in town visiting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Redmond.

Miss Dorothy Flanagan, teacher at Cluny, spent the week-end visiting with her parents in town.

Constable Allen of the local R.-C.M.P. detachment left on Saturday last for a three week holiday in Regina.

Mr. J. Davis and I. Warren were Medicine Hat visitors this week, where they attended a meeting of Texaco Dealers.

Miss Carolyn Beeber, who is attending Business College in Calgary, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Beeber.

Mr. I. M. McCune Social Credit M. L. A. of Irricana, was a Bassano visitor on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Florence Playfair of Medicine Hat spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Playfair.

Mrs. Larry Edwards is a patient in the local hospital, having undergone an operation the latter part of last week.

Miss Betty Johnston of Calgary spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston. While here, Betty donned her skates and gave a demonstration of fancy skating for an interested audience at the skating rink.

TO RESUME SUNDAY SERVICES IN GEM

The Gem Sunday School will resume its Sunday classes on Feb. 11th, at 11 o'clock, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, and others in the Colony. It is hoped that those interested in the work in this district will assist in the election of officers, and to make further plans for the season. Donations, no matter how small, will be gratefully acknowledged. All donations will be used to help defray the costs of heating, and arranging seating in the Community Hall.

Dr. Scott Appointed Director of Independent Association.

Directors of the Gleichen Independent and Provincial Constituency Association held a very enthusiastic meeting in Strathmore on Wednesday, January 31st. The meeting was very well attended.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley of Chancellor was elected President of the Association to fill the vacancy created when Wm. McLaws, formerly of Bassano, resigned in order to enlist in the army. Dr. A. G. Scott of Bassano was added to the directorship of the Association. M. J. McElroy is the Secretary Treasurer.

Louis Conn was a visitor in Lethbridge last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Roy Clines left on Tuesday evening for Missouri, where he intends to spend a short holiday.

Mr. J. Storrance is able to be out and around again, following an operation performed in the local hospital last week.

Mrs. Louis Conn spent the week-end visiting in Calgary.

BORN AT THE HOSPITAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spliedt of Cluny, a daughter, February 4th.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Board was held at the hospital on Saturday February 3rd. All members were present and were informed that the Minister of Health had re-appointed the three retiring members, Messrs. Powell, Walter and Bertschy. The Board re-elected Mr. Percy Powell as Chairman for 1940 and Mr. Andrew McKee was returned as Vice-Chairman. Accounts totalling \$1831.50 were passed for payment. The Superintendent reported that during the month of January 53 patients had received treatment; 14 surgical operations had been performed; 2 deaths had occurred and 5 babies (3 boys and 2 girls) had been born. The total earnings for the month as shown by the report of the Secretary amounted to \$1342.63 and total payments \$1365.63. The report of the Auditor was read and discussed and the Board directed that it be published in the Bassano Recorder. The Board also passed the 1940 estimates for the approval of the Minister of Health. The estimates provide for a total expenditure in 1940 of \$20,552.00 of which amount \$7104.00 will be provided by tax requisitions.

THE POET'S CORNER

"Pray on, faint heart, delays are not denial,
The Father's ear is open to the cry.
Be not cast down, or think thou art unheeded,
Look up, pray on, let praise ascend, not sighs.
"God loves thee so, He waiteth to be gracious,
His answer will not come one hour to late;
His silence should but make thee more expectant,
So trust Him still, and though He tarry—wait!
"Perchance we often know not what we ask for.
Nor say we, "Father, not will, but Thine."
He says His thoughts are higher far than ours,
His ways are different from yours or mine."

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Regular \$2.00: For \$1.59
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Smart new socks of fine pure wool cashmere with fancy checks, stripes and clox will be offered at special prices for this week-end.
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Regular 55c FOR 39c

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